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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note:  I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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### Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland

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Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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| Message (500 Character Limit) | The contamination of our rivers has deprived us of a very important economic resource for fish as well as recreational use of the rivers. It is not safe to swim in the Willamette or the Columbia. Please make the polluters pay for a real cleanup! |